Inheritance Tax Collected State of New York

Amounted to \$12,724,236 for Year Ending Sept. 30.

## WEALTH THAT HAS PASSED O

Since Jan. 1st This Year More Than a Billion.

Astor Estate Paid the Largest Amount-\$3,150,000.

New York, March 16 .- With the death last week of George S. Vanderbilt, Geo. use and John L. Cadwalader, officials in the state controllers office in this city today began a tabu lation of the wealth left by the large number of prominent New York men who have died since January 1, 1913. It is estimated that the total amount of wealth passed on to the next gener-

of wealth passed on to the next generation by the death of these men is more than one billion dollars.

The state comptroller at Albany reports for the year ending last September the total amount of revenue collected by the state from the inheritance tax amounted to \$12,724,236. The amount to be collected from estates not yet appraised is believed to be much larger. Never before in the history of this country, it is said, have so many men of wealth and power died in such a short period. Included in the list are Appraised is believed to be much larger.

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000,000 besides a notable art collection. The estate of Isaac V. Brokaw is estimated at \$5,000,000 and a valuation of \$4.427,654 was placed on the estate of Isaidor Straus. Henry Flagler, the English Florida man, left an estate of \$6,000,000.

Other large estates settled during 1913 are those of D. O. Mills, who left about \$10,000,000; Edwin Hawley valued at \$9,740,000 less debts of about \$4,000,000, and James R. Keene which is estimated at \$20,000,000.

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Dr. Devon Fought Back When Attacked by a Suffragette.

# MANY ARE DROWNED.

turned by the rushing waters and swept away.

The hurricane raged ten hours. When it ceased the receding floods revealed scenes of great destruction. Eight miles of the railway embankment were in ruins. The wrecked train was covered with the bodies of workmen. Forty-eight of the 176 men finally got to shore on floating wreckage, but it is feared all the others were drowned.

The meager dispatches received reported that 1,500 lives had been lost as a result of the storm, but no reliable details giving what may be termed an accurate estimate have yet been received.

Pneumonia Epidemic Attracts Attention Board of Health.

Shawnee One of Leading County Sufferers in State.

of wealth and power died in sale and short period. Included in the list are such names as J. Pierpont Morgan, Anthony N. Brady. Benj. Altman, Charles E. Appleby, George A. Hearn, Henry M. Flagler and Isaac V. Brokaw.

The tax on the Brady estate, paid to the state and in the last report Shawnee county stands second in the list of deaths. The map showing by black dots, the graveyards of pneumonia victims in Kansas has blackened Shawnee and Wyandotte counties, with Sedgwick county a close third.

recently in advance on appraisal in order to get a discount on the regular percentage was \$2,584,000 which is on an estimated valuation of \$75,000,000. The Morgan estate paid an advance tax of \$2,500,000 on an estimated total valuation of \$65,000,000 exclusive of works of art which have been valued at more than 50 million dollars. George W. Vanderbilt is supposed to have left \$50,000,000. Attorneys for the estate are working on an estimate of the fortune to be made to the state controller.

The largest inheritance tax which has been paid since the enactment of the law was that of \$3,150,000 on the \$37,-000,000 estate of the late Col. John Jacob Astor. Previous to that the estate of John S. Kennedy valued at \$67,-000,000 held the record.

Benj. Altman, George A. Hearne, Isaac Brokaw and Isidor Strauss, great merchants, are some of the men whose estates are now being adjusted by the state controller. Mr Altman left his art works valued at \$10,000,000.

Mr. Hearne, another noted art collector, left an estate valued at \$10,-000,000.

## WHILE ROME BURNS.

New Haven Conferees Are Fiddling Away Says Senator Weeks.

Glasgow, March 16.—Dr. James Devon, prison commissioner for Scotland, when attacked today by an irate militant suffragette, armed with a dog whip, took the law in his own hands a well almed left hand blow. The woman, whose identity was not discovered, met the prison commissioner at the entrance of the Duke street prison and belabored him over the head and shoulders with her whip.

Mr. Devon, who is an advocate of forcible feeding and is bitterly opposed to what he considers the farcical release of suffragettes, because they are suffering from the effects of "hunger strikes" promptly knocked her down. The woman was picked up by a policeman and placed under arrest but Dr. Devon refused to prosecute and she was released.

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Dies at Age of 115.
Liberal, Mo., March 16.—Henry Dorman, aged 115 years, one of the oldest men in America, died at his home here last night. Dorman was a veteran of the civil and Mexican wars. The family had records to prove the date of his birth was January 10, 1799. He was born in Steuben county, N. Y.

Judge Frank Doster Is Out for U. S. Senator.

Noted Topeka Jurist Will Try for Democratic Nomination.

## YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE-

S. M. Brewster Opens Republican Campaign at Norton.

He Lands Heavily on Fallacy of the Recall.

Judge Frank Doster of Topeka will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

identified with public life of Kansas, was six years chief justice of the supreme court, served as judge of the Twenty-fifth district and was a mem-ber of the state legislature. As a trial lawyer and counselor, he has for years ranked at the top of the legal profes-

"My friends have persuaded me to go into the race for the Democratio nomination for United States senator," said Judge Doster. "I shall therefore enter the contest in a spirit of friendly rivalry with the several estimable gen-tlemen who have already announced their candidacies. I shall make an act-ive and continued campaign until the

Burned at a Border Town.

Vital Statistics Install Today for La Three Months in 1912.

spring weather over nearly all parts of the country suring the coming week is promised by the weather bu-

"The weather will be unsettled to-day," the weekly bulletin mys, "along the northern border from the Great Lakes eastward, and there will be rains the first part of the week in the north Pacific states.

# IS MOVING SLOWLY.

ing act before April 1 at the ear-liest. The same statement applies to the personnel of the federal reserve board. President Wilson has been in-formed by the treasury officials that there is little likelihood of the organi-ration processary as a preliminary to the

Watching the Watchers

for Capper at Right Time.

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Changes in Alignment.

Republicans, Progressives and Democrats in a Melting Pot.

Washington, March 16.—Secretary Bryan today ordered an official investigation of the death of Frank V. Johnson, postmaster at Tecarte, Calif., who was killed and burned by Mexicans Saturday night, while defending his property. Military authorities from Fort Rosecrans already are investigating. The killing took place on American soil and it is said by officials here to be within the jurisdiction of California state authorities.

Rear Admiral Fietcher reported everything quiet at Vera Crus and Tampico.

# LETTERS A FOOT HIGH

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The Eakridge fire department, it file burned all night this morning.

The Eakridge fire department, it file burned on fight the fire but the men were able to check its progress. They we using a small chemical and a has engine, all of which were practically useless. Firemen and equipment from Burlingame and Harveyville were brough here on a special train from Consec City but did not arrive until the seamer Monroe in which it persons host their lives. One member of the board exonerated Captain Berry and found Captain Edward E. Johnson, of the Monroe, guilty of "incompetency, negligence and inattention to duty." The other member of the board exonerated Captain Berry and found Captain Edward E. Johnson, of the Monroe, guilty of "incompetency, negligence and inattention to duty." The other member of the board found Edward E. Johnson, of the Monroe, guilty of "incompetency, negligence and inattention to duty." The other member of the board found Captain Edward E. Johnson, of the Monroe, guilty of "incompetency, negligence and inattention to duty." The other member of the board found Edward E. Johnson, of the Monroe, guilty of "incompetency, negligence and inattention to duty." The other member of the board found Edward E. Johnson, of the Monroe, guilty of "incompetency, negligence and inattention to duty." The other member of the board found Edward E. Johnson, of the Monroe, guilty of "incompetency, negligence and inattention to duty." The other member of the board found Edward E. Johnson, of the Monroe, guilty of "incompetency, negligence and inattention to duty." The other member of the board found Captain Edward E. Johnson, of the Monroe, guilty of "incompetency, negligence and inattention to duty." The other member of the board found the member of the board found the

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